





LET'S WORK
AS HARD
AS MOM
TAUGHT US.

THE 73RD BOX





IT FEELS AWKWARD...
TO SAY IT RIGHT NOW, BUT...
THIS ALSO HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH YOU, SO
CAN... I SAY IT?

YUP YUP~ TELL ME~



TO TELL YOU
THE TRUTH...

I JUST...



COME TO THINK OF IT,
WHAT HAPPENED TO
YOUR LOCKER?

DID YOU TALK TO
THE PROFESSOR
ABOUT IT?

FORGET IT! I DON'T
NEED IT ANYMORE.

YOU GIVE UP
SO QUICKLY~

HEY~ SIZET~

YOU SHOULD
VISIT THE PROFESSOR
BEFORE THE FIRST PERIOD
YOU ARE THE CLASS REP.



WHY... WHY...!

WHY DID YOU DO THAT??

SMACK!!!

ACK-

WHAT?!!
YOU TURNED HIM IN
TO THE POLICE??!

HOW COULD YOU DO
THIS TO MY DAD??

YOU SAYS WE'RE
FRIENDS FOR 200 YEARS.
HOW COULD YOU BETRAY
HIM LIKE THAT??

SMACK..

YES...! YOU HAVE
A SECRET
PLAN RIGHT?

IF NOT,
HOW COULD
YOU DO THIS
TO MY DAD...!

HEY... IF I DID,
I WOULDN'T HAVE
SOLD HIM OUT.

LISTEN TO ME
CAREFULLY.

DAN MAY BE OUR FRIEND
AND YOUR DAD, BUT NOT
TO OTHER PEOPLE.



SO WHAT!!!

WANTED

JUST BECAUSE DAD
IS A CRIMINAL, IT DOESN'T
MEAN I WILL BE PUNISHED...!!

THE IMPLICATIVE SYSTEM
HAS BEEN GONE FOR A LONG
TIME. HOW COULD YOU BE
SO DUMB TO DO SUCH
A THING???

NO, BESIDES ANYTHING
ELSE, YOU DIDN'T EVEN
TALK TO ME ABOUT IT...!!



SIGH



IT'S NOT LIKE THAT-
YOU DUMBIE...

IF YOUR IDENTITY GETS
OUT TO THE WORLD,
YOU WILL GET HURT...



I AM HIS SON
HOW COULD YOU BE
SO CONFIDENT
IN TELLING ME?



YOU'RE TOO CRUEL...!!



DON'T TALK TO ME
FOR A WHILE.

SLAM!!!

WHAT I CAN TELL HIM
IS ABOUT HIS PARENTS AND
THE MEMORIES OF
THE BOX.



HIA, THAT IS ALL YOU
NEED TO KNOW.



OF COURSE YOU ONLY
NEED TO ANSWER THE QUESTIONS
THAT I ASK. AND THOSE ANSWERS
SHOULD BE IN THE RANGE OF
YOUR KNOWLEDGE.

IF YOU DON'T
OR TELL A LIE,

YOU WILL DIE...

I CAN'T LET HER KNOW
THAT I'M RISKING MY LIFE
TO GAIN INFORMATION.

IT'S LIKELY THAT YOU ALSO HAVE
NUMBER VII(7) EMBEDDED ONTO HIS BODY.

SINCE I'VE
BECOME A CHESSMAN,
I WON'T EVER TELL ANYTHING TO
ANYONE ABOUT THE INVESTIGATION
I HAD BEEN WORKING ON,
INCLUDING KASIN AND NORT.

ALSO, I WILL DISTRACT
OTHER INVESTIGATING
OFFICERS, SO THAT YOU GUYS
INCLUDING HEISEN CAN
ESCAPE THE COASNET.

IN EXCHANGE, YOU HAVE
A DUTY TO PROVIDE ME
WITH ALL THE INFORMATION
ABOUT RAN.



IT MAY BE
SHOCKING,
BUT I HAD NO
CHOICE.

IT CAN'T EVEN BE
WORTH FOR ME, BUT
I DON'T KNOW WHY I'M
WAITING...
EVERY

TELLING YOU THE TRUTH
NOW IS BETTER THAN YOU
FINDING OUT LATER.



WELL... IT'S A RELIEF THAT
HE DIDN'T ASK ME IN DETAIL
ABOUT THE CONTRACT
WITH TEN...









MAN, THE MOST
REALISTIC ENDING IS FOR
YOU TO ADMIT YOUR CRIMES,
PAY FOR IT, AND THEN COME
BACK TO HEA.

IF THAT'S
NOT POSSIBLE, THERE
SHOULD BE A SACRIFICE
FOR HEA, FROM BOTH
OF US.



WELL... I GUESS
HE WON'T TALK TO ME
FOR A WHILE.

THAT'S WHAT
HAPPENED

I'VE BEEN WATCHING FOR FEW DAYS,
BUT I DON'T SEE ANY RELATIONS

THE FIRST
HEADQUARTERS
POLICE DEPARTM

IF WE WATCH OVER THE PLACE
MORE, THEY WILL MORE LIKELY
BECOME AWARE OF IT IF SO, BECAUSE
IT'S RELATED TO THE COMMANDERS
AT WEEQUE VALLEY, IT WILL CAUSE
A PROBLEM SO LET'S JUST
PULL OUT.

IT'S YOUR JURISDICTION,
SO DO AS YOU PLEASE



SO NORI AND KASIN'S CASE
IS GOING TO BE WRAPPED UP
LIKE THAT, AND IT'S PROBABLE
THAT WE WILL SOON FIND DAN.

IT DOESN'T MATTER
IF SOMEONE HELPS
OUT, RIGHT?



AM, ALSO PLEASE
EXCLUDE SENA FROM
THIS JOB

EVEN THOUGH SHE ACTS LIKE A MAN,
SHE IS A GIRL AFTER ALL. THIS CASE IS
TOO BRUTAL FOR A GIRL... HEY, ARE
YOU LISTENING?

I NODDED,
DIDN'T YOU
SEE?

...ARE YOU
KIDDING ME?



BUT, CAPTAIN,
YOU KNOW~

"OUR CONTRACT IS THIS
FORM, SO ISN'T IT TIME
TO AT LEAST TELL ME
YOUR NAME?"







YEAH EXACTLY



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[THE END]

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